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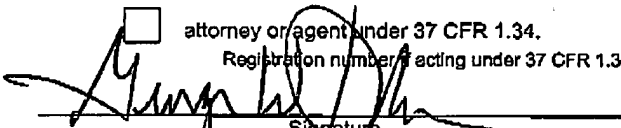
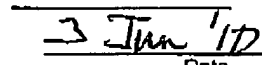
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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>FY 2009</b> (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).)		<b>Docket Number (Optional)</b> 64609(70301)	
<b>Application Number</b> 10/559,694-Conf. #3005		<b>Filed</b> May 1, 2006	
<b>For</b> PROPHYLAXIS AND/OR TREATMENT OF PORTAL HYPERTENSION			
<b>Art Unit</b> 1614		<b>Examiner</b> C. R. Stone	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
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